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WHAT I CLAIM AS MY INVENTION IS:

1. The combination comprising:

a) a catch basin including,

i) an inlet at the top of the basin through which water and solids flow into the catch basin,

ii) an outlet through which water flows out of the catch basin, and

iii) basin sidewalls;

b) a catch basin filter including,

i) a filter bag in the catch basin for capturing the solids which enter the catch basin through the inlet, said bag having an open top at the catch basin inlet, a closed bottom and bag sidewalls spaced from the basin sidewalls, and

ii) a plurality of elongate lift flaps joining the top of the bag and extending along the sidewalls of the catch basin out of the catch basin and overlying the basin sidewalls, loops in the ends of the flaps away from the bag and spaced openings in the loops at the ends of the flaps; and

c) a grate on the top of the catch basin overlying the basin inlet, portions of the flaps between the bag and the loops extending between the grate and the top of the catch basin so that the grate sandwiches the flaps in place against the catch basin and the flaps support the bag in the catch basin.

2. The combination of claim 1 including a plurality of lift rods adapted to be extended into the loops in the flaps so that

portions of the rods are exposed at the openings for attachment to lift members.

3. The combination of claim 1 wherein the catch basin has rectangular and the filter bag includes two pairs of opposed flaps.

4. The combination of claim 3 wherein the bag and flaps are formed from plastic fabric.

5. The combination as in claim 3 wherein the bag has a pair of narrow sidewalls and a pair of wide sidewalls and a pair of narrow flaps and a pair of wide flaps.

6. The combination as in claim 5 including a single opening in each narrow flap and a pair of openings in each wide flap.

7. The combination as in claim 6 including a recess at the top of the catch basin, said recess supporting the grate.

8. The combination as in claim 3 including a recess in the top of the catch basin, said grate being seated in the recess and securing the flaps against the recess.

9. The combination comprising:

a) a catch basin including,

i) an inlet through which water and solids flow into the catch basin,

ii) an outlet through which water flows out of the catch basin, and

iii) a plurality of basin sidewalls, each sidewall having an upper end near the basin inlet and a recess located at said upper end, said sidewalls defining a chamber;

b) a filter including

i) a bag in the chamber for capturing the solids which enter the catch basin through the inlet, said bag having an open top, a closed bottom and inwardly tapered bag sidewalls, and

ii) a flap joining the top of each bag sidewall located in the recess of a basin sidewall and extending away from the recess, and filter removal means on the end of each flap away from the recess and over the catch basin for engaging a lift member to facilitate removal of the filter from the catch basin; and

c) a grate located on the top of the basin inlet having grate sides, said sides being seated in the recesses to sandwich the flaps against the top of the basin and hold bag in the chamber.

10. The combination as in claim 9 wherein the filter removal means includes:

a) a loop extending along the end of each flap with an opening in the flap loop; and

b) an elongate rigid member adapted to be fitted in the flap loop with a portion of the member accessible through the opening.

11. The combination as in claim 11 wherein the bag has a pair of narrow sidewalls and a pair of wide sidewalls, and a single loop extending across the end of each flap.

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